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OUTLINES.

The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce declare the Willard tax listing law unjust, impracticable and unconstitutional, and ask co-operation in an appeal to the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to amend the act. —— Frank Winn was killed and Charles Smith wounded in a shooting affray at Sumter, S. C. —— Fire at Winchester, Tenn.; loss $170,000. —— Explosion in a cartridge factory near Paris, France, killed fifteen and injured twenty persons. —— Great fire at the shipyards near St. Petersburg; twelve lives lost. —— The steamer Assyrian and tug Pelican, ashore at Cape Race, have gone to pieces. —— Five negroes, convicted of the murder of two white men at Sylvania, Ga., hanged on the same gallows; the execution was in private. —— The National City Bank, of New York, will ship $500,000 in gold to Europe to day. —— Mineral Springs hotel at West Baden, Ind., destroyed by fire at 1 A. M.; it is believed that all the people, numbering 268, escaped; the loss is estimated at over $250,000. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8⅞c; flour was steady at first, but closed easy; wheat —spot easier, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 32c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.60; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1 64 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair in the central and western sections. Heavy rains have fallen in the eastern districts, with somewhat cooler weather. The temperature continues high in the western districts. Heavy rainfalls: Cheraw, 2.25; Florence, 3.50; Lumberton, 1.68; Raleigh, 1.66; St. George, S. C., 1.90; Charleston, 1.56; St. Matthews, S. C., 2.50; Ymassee, S. C., 2.22; Athens, Ga., 1.56; Batesburg, S. C., 1.90; Camak, Ga., 2.24; Columbia, 2.02; Union Point, Ga., 2.01; Washington, Ga., 2.04; Greenville, S. C., 3.10; Spartanburg, 2.36; Toccoa, Ga., 2.66.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 14 —For North Carolina: Showers Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac June 15.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	6.29 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.59 P. M.

The Assessors in San Juan, Porto Rico, have raised the valuation of property from $9,000,000 to $16,000,000 and the burghers are kicking against being suddenly made so much richer than they were.

Young Clarence Mackey, who inherited many millions from his sire, is building a $5,000,000 roost on Long Island, which it is said will be the dandiest country house in this country. His wife is bossing the job.

A Kansas freak has organized a society which is opposed to married men kissing their wives, because the freak organizer holds that kind of osculatory performance "unmanly." It is not stated whether the obligation prohibits kissing other men's wives.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who has been retired from the army, will be a candidate to succeed Hon. Thomas M. Martin as U. S. Senator from Virginia. Martin beat Lee seven years ago, because, it is said, Lee's friends were too confident and didn't hustle enough.

The weather artist, Moore, ridicules the idea of Frenchmen shooting the stuffing out of hail storms, but the Frenchmen go right along claiming that they do that very thing. But maybe the French hail storm is easier scared off than the American article.

A Sharon, Pa., woman sampled a package of tea thrown at her door as a sample. She made some tea from it, let it stand over night, drank it next morning and died soon afterwards in great pain. The safest way is to sample these things that are thrown around by proxy, or throw them into the ash barrel.

Michael McKalofsky is in jail in Pittstown, Pa., in consequence of a habit he had contracted and cultivated of beating boarding house keepers. His boast was that he never had and never would pay for anything he ate. He seems to be under the impression that the world owes him a living and that the food dispensers ought to pay the debt. But where did he get the Mc front part of his name?

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Addresses From Presidents of Two of North Carolina's Leading Institutions.

DRS. VENABLE AND M'IVER.

The Press and the Pulpit and Other Topics Discussed by Various Speakers—Officers Elected for Coming Year. Resolutions Adopted.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, June 14.—The teachers have been experiencing gray skies and abundant showers today. This, however, has been an aspect of the seashore which they have seemed to enjoy, although a continuation of it would produce a different effect. The broad verandas of the hotel afforded a delightful promenade, conducive to the social intercourse and exchange of ideas which the teachers regard as one of the most valued features of the Assembly.

To-day's programme was of especial interest, having to do with the relation of the press and pulpit to public education and other topics relating to the educational life of the State. In fact, the proceedings were felt by many to be the most instructive of the session. The papers were well prepared, and the interest aroused seemed to be of a more substantial order.

The meeting opened with the usual exercises, after which Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, county superintendent of Pitt, offered his paper on "The County Superintendent in the Present School Law," which was brought over from yesterday. It was an address of high order and very instructive.

The Assembly then passed commendatory resolutions regarding Prof. C. H. Mebane, its distinguished and able secretary and treasurer, who has just declined re-election. Prof. Mebane, by the way, is a great factor in educational matters in our State. He made an excellent Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State, and is altogether popular and earnest in his educational interest.

The election of officers for the coming year was then entered upon with the following result:

President—Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College.

First Vice President—Dr. F. P. Venable, President of the University of North Carolina.

Secretary and Treasurer—Prof. W. D. Carmichael, Superintendent Durham Graded Schools.

Other vice presidents were chosen, among whom we are pleased to name Prof. Washington Catlett, of Wilmington.

According to the regular programme of the day, Dr. E. W. Sykes, of Wake Forest College, addressed the Assembly on the subject, "The College Professor and Public Education." He said that many of the great movements in regard to enlightenment and progress had their beginning in college life, in which seeds are sown for future development; that the college professor, in order to fulfil his obligation must believe in the universality of education, that he may train young men in that which makes a State strong and enlightened The college aims to make the man, a man for the new civilization that is coming among us.

Prof. L. R. Wilson, of Catawba College, spoke upon the same subject. He urged that more attention should be given by college professors to public school education; that they should keep in touch with the schools, and from their higher plane often give words of inspiration and encouragement to higher attainments. The college professor should always have an active interest in everything that concerns the public schools.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, of the *Biblical Recorder*, then spoke with reference to the press and public education. He said he joyed in the new breath of freedom that is spreading through North Carolina, but we are yet some times bound with prejudicial shackles. The public schools and the free press are great factors in the future good of the State. They are deterring the people from error and harmful influences. The contest for free schools is a contest for free souls. Jesus died to make men free, and the State lives for the same object. We must keep that idea constantly before us, and use our best endeavors to bring to pass the blessings of freedom. The press is no longer the source of power that it formerly was on account of the great number of papers, but it is still the great means of disseminating information. It can urge the people to think of better schools and higher educational responsibilities. There are a great many people in our State who have not informed themselves as to the status of the free schools. He urged the great importance of increased interest in education in view of the state of affairs in 1908, doing all that can be done for the boys of our State by improving and perfecting our supervising system.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, of the *Christian Advocate*, Raleigh, followed with an address upon "The Pulpit and Public Education." He said that the word "education" should be regarded as somewhat synonymous with the word "righteousness." The righteous man has a soul moved and inspired by God-given thoughts and residing in a noble body. The relation between a preacher and a teacher is close and vital; and righteousness is the blossoming of education into forms of beauty and usefulness. The pulpit has sought to perform its obligation in the furtherance of education, although its efforts have been largely directed to denominational schools. It will now have a broader interest, and the sympathies of the State should be likewise extended to all classes of schools alike, helping the weaker as well as aiding the poorer, so that all may have an equal chance. If this whole matter of education were controlled by an improved public sentiment, the standing of our State in educational matters would be greatly elevated.

"Graded Schools; their Growth and Influence on Our Educational Life," was discussed by Prof. E. P. Mangum, superintendent of schools, Wilson, and Prof. Charles L. Coon, superintendent of Salisbury schools.

Prof. Mangum spoke of the graded school from its beginning through its fight with its enemies who gradually became fewer, until now one can hardly find an intelligent man who does not favor the graded system of schools. He prophesied that the time was almost here when people would solicit the right to have local taxation for school progress.

Prof. Coon's idea was to have the graded schools used as the high school of the county in which they are situated and to have this high school open for twelve months in the year, to become in the summer a place for gathering in those children who cannot come in the winter for lack of clothing, and also as an institute for country teachers. He suggested that as teachers are volunteering to go up into the mountains and teach during the summer months, surely there would be some willing to do the same thing at home. By these means we would do much toward solving the educational problem.

THE EVENING SESSION.

Upon assembling for the evening exercises, a resolution was adopted expressing the thanks of the Assembly to the people of Wilmington for their many acts of kindness and hospitality, to the newspapers of the city for giving liberal space to the accounts of the proceedings and to the management of the Seashore Hotel for their courteous treatment.

President Holt announced a message from Mr. Josephus Daniel, editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, a warm advocate of any educational cause, extending his congratulations upon the good work accomplished by the Assembly during the present session.

The Assembly then had the pleasure of hearing addresses from the Presidents of two of North Carolina's leading institutions of learning, President Venable of the University, and President McIver of the State Normal and Industrial School. Each was the finished product of an able and distinguished educator.

Dr. Venable spoke of the mission of the teacher, whose noble self-sacrificing work in training human minds and in leading children upward to the light is beyond a value which can be calculated. Noble teachers live again in noble lives after them, and their reward is in the satisfaction of seeing the results of their earnest efforts, and in the knowledge that they did what they could for the minds committed to their care. His address was beautiful and eloquent throughout.

Dr. McIver then addressed the Assembly on the "Cost of Education." It costs about $5,000, according to his careful calculation, to educate a boy from his infancy through college. It costs, also, the strength, vital force and nervous energy of the teacher, who sacrifices himself to the training of the minds of his pupils. Likewise, it costs a great self-denial on the part of the pupil himself, when his instincts all urge him to the freedom of fresh air and bodily exercise. Yet the cost is fully justified by the finished product, by the State, which is composed of the individuals. Dr. McIver is an inspiring speaker, full of the force and enthusiasm which has enabled him to meet with the magnificent success which his school enjoys. He is a power in the State and his influence is marked and widespread.

The Programme For Saturday.

To-morrow with Assembly visitors will be a Recreation Day and many will go on the excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to points of interest down the historic Lower Cape Fear. The train will leave the Sea shore Hotel at 7:45 A. M., and the steamer leaves Wilmington at 9:30 A. M., returning at 6 o'clock in the evening. Refreshments will be served by a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, and a thoroughly enjoyable season is assured. The fare for the round trip is only fifty cents.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Complimentary Reception.

Mr. R. L. Sellers gave a delightful reception last evening at his home, No. 416 Queen street, complimentary to Miss Allie Phillips, who is at home for the Summer from the Durham Conservatory of Music. Quite a number of friends called during the evening, including several members of the Wilmington base ball team. Refreshments were served and the event passed off with much delight to those in attendance.

A Little Boy Injured.

Jno. W., Jr., the little three year old son of Mr. J. W. Gafford, was painfully injured about the forehead yesterday afternoon by bruises from a falling flue to one of the apartments of the home on Queen between Fourth and Fifth streets. Dr. Wright Hall and Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy were summoned and attended the child, who is now doing very well.

Teachers' Assembly Excursion.

The public is cordially invited to avail itself of the excellent opportunities for an enjoyable outing on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day upon the occasion of the Teachers' Assembly excursion to all points of interest down the river and out to the "Black Fish" grounds. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and returns at 6 P. M. The fare is only 50 cents for the round trip.

Prof. E. Walter Sykes.

Prof. E. Walter Sykes, of the chair of History and Political Economy of Wake Forest College, will speak at First Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Sykes, as was discovered at the Teachers' Assembly, is an enthusiastic and magnetic speaker and should be heard by a large congregation.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hatch Brothers announce another excursion from Dunn, N. C., via Wilson, to Wilmington on Thursday, June 24th.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., receiver, advertises that the sale of the Kerchner & Harriss stock will begin to day and will be at wholesale and retail.

— To-day will be "challenge day" for the bond issue election. It is very likely that the registrars will have a dull day. The registration in the entire county is but about 1,200.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ed. S. Battle—Notice.
Notice—Excursion to-day.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Notice.

RALEIGH RED BIRDS.

Clutched Another Game From Wilmington Giants at Hilton Park Yesterday.

FAST, SNAPPY BALL PLAYING.

That Describes the Contest in Most of Its Conditions—Vorhees Outclassed the Visiting Twirler, But 'Twas Not Our Day to Win—Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Raleigh, 3.
Newport, 2; Richmond, 0.
Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Newport News at Richmond.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	31	22	.585
Newport News	29	23	.558
Norfolk	27	24	.529
Raleigh	27	26	.509
Portsmouth	24	26	.461
Richmond	17	33	.340

Raleigh had no license to win yesterday's game but she did just the same and the 500 people which crowded the grand stand and bleacheries despite the threatening weather, witnessed an all-around good exhibition of the national sport, disastrous only to the locals lor three reasons: Two measly little errors by "Davy" Crockett and Capt. "Bob" in the third inning, in which the Red Birds scored three runs; inability to follow up three successive hits in the ninth with one man down; and stupid base running at critical points twice during the game.

The Red Birds played ball like fiends practically as a whole and it was by reason of this that Stanley was enabled to win his game. The visiting twirler was easily outclassed by Vorhees, who struck out ten men, allowed only one man a free pass and only six hits. Then, too, he got a nice sacrifice and did well otherwise with the stick.

It was an exciting game throughout and only in two innings did either team score; Raleigh only in one—the third. The runs made in that inning were not entirely due to Crockett's and Stafford's errors, though justice demands that "Davy" have credit for starting the ball to rolling. In that inning the visitors got three of the six hits during the entire game and sent three men across the rubber.

It was in this way. Venable singled but was forced by Stanley at second. Atz then came up for a single and Stanley scored on "Davy's" fumble of Kelly's hit. Hennager fanned and with two men down, Sorber drove to left for two bags, sending Atz and Kelly across the plate.

Prior to this time, with the exception of a free pass to Sorber in the second, both teams went out in their order. With three runs the lead for Raleigh, the Giants came up in their half of the third and after Thackara had gone out to second, McGinnis singled and scored on Vorhees' sacrifice and Clayton's two base hit to right. Crockett flew out to left.

Bynum, Raleigh's new man, was given a trial in right during the game but was too slow in the third and was displaced by Stockadale. He was also found easy fruit with the stick.

An unaided single by Stocksdale in the fourth and a free pass to Devlin was all that kept both teams from going out in their order, as was the story of the fifth, which followed.

The sixth was featured by a single by Sherman and a double of Stafford's drive to Hennager after "Davy" had drawn four balls.

Both sides again went down in their order in the seventh with the exception of a rank error by Kelly in allowing Warren's drive to pass through his legs. The error, however, cost nothing.

In the eighth the Red Birds went out in their order and McGinnis came up for the Giants and flew out to centre; Vorhees drew four balls and Clayton fanned with Vorhees on second. Stafford came up and popped out to third.

The ninth came on and the Wilmington rooter was on his ear for a score. Sherman fanned and LeGrande singled, but was forced at second by Stocksdale; Venable was hit by a pitched ball and Stanley went out to first. The Giants came up for their last time and two runs would have tied the score and three would have won the game but they got only one on a bunch of three hits. Sebring flew out to right and three consecutive singles were made by Devlin, Warren and Thackara but slow base running did not bring a score. It remained for McGinnis to hit to second and score Devlin while "Mack" went out on his hit to first. Vorhees flew out to right.

The features of the game were a beautiful stop of Kelly's line by Clayton, Atz's stop of Thackara's hit and star catches by Sebring in left.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	6	1
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	2

Batterie—Stanley and LeGrande; Vorhees and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Atz, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1
Hennegar, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Sorber, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sherman, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
LeGrande, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Bynum, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Venable, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Stanley, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Stocksdale, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Total	33	3	6	27	10	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Crockett, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	1
Stafford, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	1
Sebring, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Devlin, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Thackara, c	4	0	1	10	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Vorhees, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	32	2	6	27	6	2

Summary—Two base hits, Sorber and Clayton. Double plays, Hennager to Kelly. Bases on balls, off Stanley 3, off Vorhees 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Vorhees 1. Struck out, by Stanley 4, by Vorhees 10. Time of game 1:25. Attendance 500. Umpire Mr. Mace.

The Turtles Now Have the Two Games Promised Them.

— Krow, King Kelly, Krow.

— Those confounded flies bothered us painfully.

— Sebring, in left field, is better than fly paper.

— Vorhees struck out ten men to four for Stanly.

— Never mind, we'll see you later—say, this afternoon at 4.30.

— Wanted, a team to beat the Turtles. Report at Hilton Park at 4 30 sharp this afternoon.

— It just shows what one or two errors, on either side, may do in a closely contested game.

— With fair weather, there will be a great crowd to see the game between the Giants and the Turtles to day

— Wanted, an aggregation that can turn the Turtles on their backs to-day. Report, with bats and balls, at the Park at 4:30 p. m.

— There will be a grand Turtle egg hunt at the base ball grounds to-day. The goose eggs have been struck out Hunt begins at 4:30 p. m.

— Now, Bob, pick your time, when the bases are full, and give us a home run. If you can't do that we will compromise on a three-bagger.

— "Silent Bill" no longer describes Catcher LeGrande. He was real funny yesterday and Atz—why, Atz is bidding for Ashenback's place before the league footlights.

— "Now for two more such," said the *News and Observer* after the game played here Thursday. Why, what do you mean? Kaptain Kelly has just turned down one Sutch.

— "Tacks" Allen was too unwell to go into the box yesterday, but "Cy" Vorhees' twirling couldn't have been improved. True friends of Allen are hopeful of his early recovery.

— King Kelly's korpse would look well dangling from one of the live oaks at Hilton Park. P. S.—The horse editor hastens to explain that he is speaking metaphorically to the Giants.

— It will be recalled by readers of this column that in consideration of the walloping the Turtles gave Newport News, the horse editor promised to give them two of the six games this week.

— A lady friend of the horse editor sends him a box of apricots, for which he tenders his thanks. She has so keen a sense of the ridiculous that it is wonderful she did not send him a dozen ears of corn.

— *Sporting Life, 15th*: "The Norfolk (Va.) Club has brought suit for damages in the United States Court against President Freedman of New York, for not fulfilling his contract in regard to pitcher Matthewson.."

— The horse editor has nothing Person—al against the young gentleman who will twirl balls for the Turtles to day; but, speaking after the manner of men, he hopes the Person referred to will be "knocked out of the box."

— Richmond *Leader*: "Under the direction of Treasurer C. H. Phillips, the Richmond Base Ball Club will be strengthened immediately. A short stop will be secured in a day or two and Kain will go back to the field and the pitching staff will be strengthened."

— To refresh your memories the following is reproduced from the STAR of last Sunday: "Now don't be too extravagant in your claims this week. If we divide the six games evenly with Raleigh there will be no ground for grumbling. If we take four it will be just splendid."

A Borrowed Poem.

Respectfully Dedicated by the Religious Editor to Those Who Didn't Like the Game Yesterday.

Who, when the freckled schoolboy rises
Above the rest and gets the prizes,
Says: "Huh, its all a fixed affair—
It was his pull that got him there!"—
The knocker.

Who is it, when the man succeeds
In winning her he loves, proceeds
To say: "What fools girls are that they
Throw themselves away that way!"
The knocker.

Who, while the young man tries and tries
To reach the place where honor lies,
Is always on watch to jump
Out and administer a bump!
The knocker.

Who, when a man succeeds in gaining
The end for which he's long been straining,
Says: "Oh, its easy to advance
When any one has such a chance?"—
The knocker.

Who when, at last, the man that won
Lies down to sleep, his work well done,
Comes forward, look sad, to say:
"By worth and pluck won his way?"
The knocker.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Norfolk—(Eight innings. Called; rain.)

	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—	3	6
Portsmouth	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5—10	14	2

Batteries—Dannehower and Lehman; Lipp and Westlake.

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Newport News	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Hooker and Manners; Johnson and Foster.

The Southside Revival.

The series of revival meetings which have been so successfully conducted by the Rev. J. M Haymore during the past two weeks at Southside Baptist Church will come to a close to morrow evening and Rev. Mr. Haymore will leave for Mount Airy, where he will spend the Summer in evangelical work. He has impressed Wilmington people as an earnest and forcible preacher, and will be welcomed here again. There will be no services at Southside to night, but three on Sunday—at 11 A. M., 3:30 and 8 P. M.

The Compton's Trip.

With fair weather the indications are that there will be a large party on the steamer *Compton* for its usual trip to Southport and to sea on Sunday. It costs only a quarter for the round trip.

THE ICE QUESTION.

Mr. Worth Says the Sale Has Never Been Refused; Only the Delivery.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

He Says That the Adoption of the Ordinance is a Reflection Upon His Company and Quotes it in Full—Scales Were Ordered Previously.

EDITOR THE MORNING STAR—In order that the community may understand our position, we respectfully request the publication of this letter. During my absence, and without any notice to us, the Board of Aldermen passed the following ordinance:

"Section 1. That any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale and delivery of ice, shall provide suitable scales for each delivery wagon, and shall immediately prior to the delivery of the ice weigh the same, and should any purchaser desire to inspect the scales and weigh the ice purchased, he shall have the right to do so.

"Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined $10."

Being the only firm engaged in the ice business, we naturally took the passing of this ordinance as an attack on our integrity, as we had at that time received but three complaints.

In order to facilitate the delivery of smaller pieces of ice, which are usually wanted early in the morning, it has been our custom for years, to cut them at our platform, making an allowance of 20 per cent for the meltage during the time of delivery, which we had found by actual tests during the hottest weather to be ample to insure to the purchaser the quantity of ice paid for.

It has been our aim and desire to conduct this business in a satisfactory way to the community, and with that end in view, immediately following the first complaint, early in May, we ordered scales for each cart and wagon in order that any dissatisfied purchasers could have the privilege of either weighing or seeing the ice weighed. Scales for this purpose are only made to order.

We are in this business for the purpose of making money and have ice for sale, and any one, white or black, who has the money to pay for it can buy it. We have never refused to sell ice to any one; we have refused to deliver it. Very respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCHES.

Grace and Fifth Street Congregations Will Listen to Noted Ministers Sunday.

In another column mention is made of services to be conducted in the First Baptist church on to-morrow by prominent members of the Teachers' Assembly now in the city.

At the Methodist churches there will also be special services by noted preachers and educators of the State as follows: At Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. F. Bivins, head master of Trinity Park High School, will preach and at night at 8 o'clock there will be services by Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*. At 11 A. M. at Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Ivey will preach and at night at the usual hour the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Hall will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Bivins. Both are able speakers and will be heard by Wilmington congregations with much pleasure.

Assembly Arrivals.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday were: J. C. Caddell, Raleigh; A. McDowell, Scotland Neck; J. F. Johnson, Gastonia; C. H. Hopkins, Asheville; Miss Leona Moore, Old Sparta; Miss Lizzie Highsmith, Conetoe; Misses Estelle and Lydia Thigpen, Greenville; C. L. Wilkinson, W. H. Ragsdale, J. T. Moore and Miss Lina Sheppard, Greenville; Miss Richardson, Selma; Frank P. Milburn, Columbia, S. C.; A. J. Crampton, Charlotte; A. Currie, Davidson College; Alex. Graham, Charlotte; C. S. Mathews, South Carolina; H. H. Battle, Rocky Mount; Gen. T. F. Toon, and Prof. Henry J. Stockard, Raleigh; J. B. Black, Burgaw.

The Southport Excursion.

Don't forget the excursion to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Southport* on Sunday leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning in the evening. The is only 25 cents and you can return with your friends from the beach on the *Wilmington* in the afternoon, the two connecting at the pier. The usual Summer schedule wil be in effect to Carolina Beach, and everybody will be taken the best care of by Capt. Harper.

Panoramic Exhibition.

Owing to the illness of Prof. Arthur L. Butt, there was no panoramic and projectoscope exhibition last night as advertised, but the entertainment will be given to-night and Nonday night on Fifth near Walnut street for the benefit of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church. The exhibition deserves the liberal patronage which it will no doubt receive.

New Drug Store.

In order that we may better accommodate our Patrons and the public generally, we have opened a Drug Store on the N. E. Corner of Front and Castle streets, where we shall endeavor to keep a full line of Drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, toilet articles, etc. Our prescription department will be complete and prescriptions filled by competent druggist; thus sustaining the reputation that we have made at our store on corner 5th and Castle streets, for fair dealing, fresh drugs, accurate compounding and moderate prices. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SOUTHSIDE DRUG CO.,
J. S. & W. A. Canady, Props.

N. B.—Southside Pharmacy, N. W. corner 5th and Castle, will continue without any change. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. Jas. H. Williams, the clever master of the tug *Navassa*, has resumed his place on the river after having been confined to his home for two months with carbuncles.

— Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, arrived in the city last evening and will leave this morning on the A. & Y. train to conduct services in Sampson county.

— A telegram from Mr. R. W. Wallace, at Kenansville, N. C., last night brought the encouraging news to friends in Wilmington that the condition of Mrs. Wallace was much improved.

— Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt left yesterday for Newberry, S. C., to preach the baccalaureate sermon on to-morrow at the Newberry College commencement. Dr. Voigt has a son as a student at this well known institution.

— Among the home returning visitors yesterday from the Teachers' Assembly were Prof. P. P. Claxton, to Greensboro; Dr. W. T. Whitsett, to Gibsonville; Prof. James Dinwiddie, to Raleigh; Prof. Collier Cobb, to Chapel Hill and Prof. Alex. Graham to Charlotte.

WILLARD TAX LISTING LAW.

Action Taken by Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce—Appeal for Special Session of Legislature.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 14.—The following important resolution has just passed the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce:

"WHEREAS, we are informed by tax list experts, and ourselves believe, that the existing Willard tax listing law is impracticable, incapable of execution, unjust, promotive of perjury and of interminable litigation, unprecedentedly inquisitorial, and unconstitutional in spirit if not in letter,

"*Resolved*, That the several Chambers of Commerce in North Carolina be requested to co operate with us in an immediate appeal to the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to amend the said act, or to take such other action as may relieve the present unfortunate situation."

F. R. ROSE, Secretary.

Charged with Larceny of Money.

Those acquainted with Magisterial proceedings of the city, will read the following with interest from yesterday's Lumberton *Robesonian*:

"Jim Blackwood, colored, of this place, was charged with having stolen something over $1,000 from Samuel Merrick, in Wilmington, about a year ago. At that time he was arrested, but made his escape, and it is said he spent the time since then in Boston, Massachusetts, until recently, when he returned here, where he was arrested a few days ago. Evidence sufficient to sustain the charge was not introduced, so the defendant was discharged by Justice Morrison before whom the hearing was had."

A Runaway Couple.

Fayetteville *Observer*: A young couple who had run away from their homes arrived in the city to day, got the marriage license from the register of deeds, and were married in the waiting room of the A. C. L. passenger depot at noon, by Rev. D. N. McLean, before a large assembly of curious people. They were Mr. J. H. Bonam, age 23, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary E. Chadwick, age 18, of Bennettsville. They left on the train for a wedding trip north.

Rev. Dr. Vann Will Speak.

Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Dr. Vann is a delightful speaker and a charming personality.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 5:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thuredays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE TEST OF TIME.

You buy Furniture for a lifetime. You base your estimate of the firm from whom you buy it of on how it turns out after you have bought it and carried it home. A firm therefore that intends to stay in business a long time cannot afford to sell anything that does not give long time satisfaction. I cannot afford to let any one buy a dollar's worth of Furniture that won't entirely please them. My business has grown to large proportions through honest treatment of the public, and that is the secret of my success. N. F. PARKER,
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Opposite Masonic Temple,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15th, 1901.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mercer and Evans Company held at the office of the Company in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 15th day of May A. D. 1901, after due notice, there were present at said meeting the three directors of the company, to wit: Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, J. B. Mercer and S. S Drew.

Mr. S. S. Drew was requested to act as secretary of the meeting Mr. Mercer stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of reducing the capital stock of the company from fourteen thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars and to that end offered the resolution, to-wit: Be it

"*Resolved*, By the Board of Directors of the Mercer & Evans Company, that it is for the best interest of the company and advisable to reduce the capital stock of the said company from $14,000.00 to $10,000.00 and that the said company purchase of the now outstanding stock $4,000 00 or eighty shares and pay not exceeding $4,000.00 therefor and cancel the same for the reason that the company cannot use to advantage the amount of capital in its business."

After some discussion of the resolution it was on motion unanimously adopted by the vote of Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, J. B. Mercer and S. S. Drew, who compose the entire Board of Directors of the company.

Mr. J. B. Mercer then moved that a meeting of the stockholders of the company be called to meet at the office of the company in the city of Wilmington on Tuesday, May 28th, 1901, to ratify the action of the Board of Directors and that the secretary of the company notify the stockholders of the call of the meeting, as required by the by-laws of the company.

This motion was carried by the unanimous vote of the Directors.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

SAM S. DREW, Secretary.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28th, 1901.

At a called meeting of the stockholders of the Mercer & Evans Company, held in the office of the company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., after due notice, on May 28th, 1901, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Mr. S. S. Drew was called to the chair and Mr. J. B. Mercer was appointed as a committee of one to ascertain the number of shares represented in person and by pro

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 15.

SUFFERING FROM TOO MUCH PROTECTION

A few days ago we referred editorially to the meeting of the National Manufacturers' Association at Detroit, and to the speeches made by some of the manufacturers, all on the line of tariff reduction. With but few exceptions the association as there represented took position against the protective feature of tariff legislation, and there few were making particular lines of goods that might be imported in considerable quantities if the protective duties were repealed, and thus become formidable competitors of the same kind of goods made in this country. But these few were the only ones who pretended that they needed protection, all the others agreeing that protection, instead of being a benefit to the manufacturers, was now a positive injury. The sentiments of that meeting were embodied in the following resolution adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the National Association of Manufacturers affirms the following principles should govern all legislation: The object of tariff legislation should be to furnish adequate protection to such products only as require it, without providing for monopoly abuses. The tariff on goods of which the cost of production is higher in the United States than in foreign countries should be at least what is necessary to compensate domestic industries for the higher cost of production."

Here is Democracy vindicated by the very men for whose benefit the protective policy pursued by the Republican party was adopted and adhered to. The essential and radical difference between the Democratic and Republican parties is that the Democratic party favored a tariff for revenue, with the incidental protection that such a tariff would afford, while the Republican party favored a tariff for protection with the incidental revenue that such a tariff would afford. The one was a business tariff within the legitimate sphere of the Government, the other a tariff of favoritism, which had no regard for the legitimate, and it has simply over-reached itself and is now doing them more harm than good, as was freely predicted when this kind of tariff legislation was a topic of discussion in Congress. No one ever questioned that the bounties provided for in such a tariff as the McKinley or Dingley tariff would stimulate manufacturing enterprises, but it was predicted that it would overstimulate them, would overdo the business and thus bring stagnation and ruin to a good many of them unless sale could be found abroad for the goods that this country had not the capacity to consume, all of which has been verified to the letter and is now virtually admitted by Mr. McKinley when he advocates reciprocity, for the opening of more markets for the sale of American products which cannot find a profitable market at home, the very thing which the late James G. Blaine advocated in 1890, when the McKinley tariff was under consideration, and he declared that "there was nothing in it to open a market for another bushel of wheat or barrel of pork."

It was argued, too, by the Democrats who opposed the excessive protection in the McKinley tariff, which was less than that in the Dingley tariff, that it would result in monopolies and in the organization of Trusts, which is now virtually admitted by Representative Babcock and other Republicans who agree with him, when they declare in favor of repealing the protective duties on all Trust-controlled articles, and it is admitted again in this resolution adopted by this meeting of manufacturers, who were all at one time protectionists, but who now realize that protection overshot its mark, and overstimulated what it was ostensibly intended simply to foster.

But it is again admitted by the combinations and Trusts which defend their action by the declaration that such combination has become necessary to prevent mutual destruction by competing manufacturers, there not being business enough for all in the home market, where keen competition runs prices so low as to leave no profit for any. This is not strictly true, but it is the reason assigned for the combinations, which are a virtual admission of the correctness of the Democratic opposition to excessive protection.

In the days before the advent of the Republican party, a ten per cent protection was considered ample for the fostering of American Industries, and they grew and prospered under that. We jumped from that from time to time, until we reached an average of over forty per cent, and the protected manufacturers howled and denounced the Democrats and free traders and prosperity destroyers when under the Wilson tariff there was an average reduction of about four and a half per cent. And yet it was under the Wilson tariff that the export business in manufactures really began to assume respectable proportions. Free raw materials, of such kinds as could not be produced in this country in sufficient quantity, or at desirable cost, enabled our manufacturers to compete with their European rivals and do an export business.

Having grown to the point that our manufacturers now produce more than the home market can consume they feel the necessity of an open road into foreign markets and hence favor repeal of the protective duties that provoke retaliation and threaten to close to a greater or less extent the foreign markets against them, thus vindicating the judgment and the wisdom of the Democrats who twenty years ago took he position which these manufacturers now take.

When Representative Babcock moves in his war against Trusts he will be fortified by the declarations of the American Manufacturers Association, and we expect to find him reiterating the arguments used by Democrats twenty years ago in opposition to the policy of favoritism and legalized robbery.

MORE ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA MARBLE.

Our reference to North Carolina marble a few days ago, has elicited from the Raleigh *Post* the following, which contains much interesting information:

"We copy elsewhere the comments of the Wilmington STAR upon a letter recently published by the Charlotte *Observer* relating to North Carolina Marbles.

The STAR'S statement generally as to the Marbles of Cherokee is correct. save as to the ebony black variety. No black marble has as yet been discovered in Cherokee. The late Dr. C. D. Smith once showed a beautiful specimen of this variety he said was found in Stokes county, but if more was ever found we have not heard of it

From the mouth of the Nantahala river, to Murphy the roadbed of the Southern Railroad is of marble, representing all the varieties, save the black mentioned by THE STAR, among others the finest flesh colored found on this continent, and, Dr. Smith claimed, more uniformly perfect in texture and color than any found in quantity elsewhere. Below Murphy the Murphy & Marietta (Georgia) Railroad—now the Knoxville Southern we believe—has its roadbed for miles, if not throughout, on marble deposits of the finest quality and varieties and seemingly inexhaustible. At Kinsey's, five miles south of Murphy, is, or was a few years ago, an immense quarrying steam plant employed in getting out huge blocks of solid red marble, lifting the blocks from their bed directly to the cars. This was a Cincinnati firm, and their product was shipped in train load lots to that city. Whether quarries east of Murphy are or have been systematically worked we do not know; but we do know that the entire section from the Red Marble Gap down Valley river to and beyond Murphy is underlaid with marbles, from the surface to thirty feet below. This much was ascertained directly by Dr. W. C. Kerr."

The editor of the *Post* was for some years a resident of Asheville and is familiar with the resources of the section of which he writes. We confess that while we were aware of the fact that an abundance of marble existed in the Cherokee region, we had no idea that it is as abundant as Mr. Furman says it is. It seems we were mistaken in locating the black marble in Cherokee, that being a product of Stokes county, which is another revelation to us, for while we knew that Stokes produces a very fine quality of white marble, as white as snow, we did not know that the black was also found there. But the more you explore and dive down into North Carolina, the more of valuable things you find.

This marble is a bonanza which if properly utilized would be worth more than all the gold and copper mines in the State, valuable as these are. We saw a statement some time ago that the new court house of Cherokee was to be, or had been, built of Cherokee marble. This suggests something. The Southern railroad owns the branch that runs down through the Cherokee country. It is erecting buildings along its lines in North Carolina and in other States. Why not open a quarry and utilize this marble in the construction of these buildings and do that much towards bringing it before the public? It seems to us that that kind of advertising and practical illustration of what the marble is would do much to bring the stone in demand in our cities, help to develop the marble properties and pay the railroad well.

GROSVENOR'S GAB TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

In our comments on Mr. McKinley's announcement in which he so unequivocally stated his views on the third term boom that his friends Depew and Grosvenor had so bumptiously launched, we expressed the opinion that it was Grosvenor's silly and offensive gab which was the immediate cause of this prompt and emphatic disclamer by the President. How near we came to it is shown by the following extract from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*:

It is surmised that the thing which prompted the disclaimer of third-term ambitions at this particular time was the interview with Gen. Chas. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, in which that gentleman lifted McKinley up to the belittlement of the original anti third-termer, George Washington. It can be stated as a fact that the Grosvenor interview was received with displeasure at the White House.

Having written his letter and practically made up his mind the President asked the members of the Cabinet who are in the city to call at the White House Monday night. All complied except Secretary Hay and Secretary Root, who are absent from the city. The President told them what he was going to do. Several urged him to pay no attention to the discussion, but he said he felt it due to himself and to the American public that this third term talk should stop at once. Nothing could change his mind about it. No man should ever try to be President three times.

He might have stood Depew, for Depew has the reputation of being a joker, and very few people take him seriously, but Grosvenor, known to be intimate with the President, is generally regarded as a sort of spokesman for him, and hence this silly twaddle put him in such a compromising and embarrassing position that he had to speak and speak plainly, in self-defence. He did it, did it much to his own credit and possibly to the surprise of his too previous volunteer boomers.

John Alexander Dowie, head of the Zion Church, who is now figuring in the role of the prophet Elijah, seems to have a knack for business and for accumulating things. A Chicago correspondent says he was thirteen years ago a penniless prisoner in an Australian town, but now owns $5,000,000 worth of property, is president of a bank, proprietor of the greatest religious city since the fall of Mormondum, head of a college, proprietor of a newspaper and owner of a hospital. In his talent for running things and accumulating wealth he is very much like the late distinguished Brigham Young.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Great Britian has already spent $715,000,000 fighting the Boers. Oom Paul predicted that England would have to pay a price for the Transvaal that would "stagger humanity," but she has already paid a price that has doubtless given the English tax payer the blind staggers.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Depew said "McKinley has no enemies." If he hasn't he's "no good." A man "worth killing" always makes enemies of those who aren't worth killing, if he comes in contact with that kind. It goes, of course, that an officer who has had as much patronage to distribute as McKinley has, must gather over against him an army of enemies. Depew should subside. He's a "fool friend" in this third term business, he is more by far to be dreaded than an open enemy.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Now that President McKinley has taken himself out of the field for 1904 other Republican Presidential aspirants will feel easier. The list so far named is a list of mediocrities. Hanna, Fairbanks, Roosevelt, Foraker and Cullom are most prominent. Governor Odell, of New York, is a promising possibility. There is apparently no soldier whose buttons have a sufficient shine, and, thus far, there is no announced Administration favorite picked out for the succession.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Germany, it appears, is fighting the White Plague in a sensible and systematic way. She has taken the lead again, it is noted, as she usually does in all lines of medical research and discovery. "Hospitals for consumptives are established all over the Fatherland. As every working man and woman is compelled to be insured against sickness, accidents and old age, the insurance companies concerned see to it that as soon as the first symptoms of tuberculosis are detected in a wage-earner he or she is sent straightway to a sanitarium for prompt and skilful treatment. The percentage of cures in these hospitals is very high. One reports 80 per cent of all its patients cured, with an average stay of 76 days."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Love Finds the Way—Laura—Her father cast her off without a penny when she married without his consent. Claire—How did they manage? Oh, they published two volumes of their love letters.—*Life.*

— "I understand that Noittall says your new picture is a monstrosity." "I don't mind him," quietly remarked the artist: "he never had an opinion of his own. He merely repeats what others say."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— Room for Speculation: She—"You must have met Miss Sharp, haven't you?" He—"Yes, I have met her." She—"I thought so. She didn't mention any names, and she wouldn't let me repeat what she said, but I thought she meant you."—*Puck.*

— "He's too miserly to live." "I admit he's sparing enough generally, but he gives himself a treat on holidays and Sundays." "He does?" "Yes. On those occasions he always reads some of the most tasty recipes he can find in the cook book."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— "Don't you sometimes feel like going to a theatre or a ball game?" "Never," answered Mr. Meekton. "But don't you sometimes long for excitement?" "Of course. That's only natural. When I do I go with Henrietta to a department store or else stay at home and watch her clean house."—*Washington Star.*

— Runs No Personal Risk: "It seems to me worthy of note," commented the thoughtful man, "that the fellow who is sure that the old pistol is not loaded is seldom so sure of it that he points it at himself when he pulls the trigger. If he did there would be little cause for complaint."—*Chicago Post.*

— Bound to Enjoy Herself—"Now, dear," said mamma, giving final instructions to Elsie, who is going to take tea with a playmate, "when you are asked if you will have something you must say, 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it you must say——" "Oh, you needn't bother about that," Elsie interrupted. "I don't expect to refuse anything."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— He Heard No Protests.—"You have been executing criminals by electricity in your state for several years now. How has the system seemed to work?" asked the chairman of the Investigating Committee. "Well," replied the prominent citizen, "we have never heard a word of complaint from the fellows we have worked off that way."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Twenty-six carrier pigeons belonging to Edward Hetrick, Harrisburg, Pa., were liberated in front of Hotel Woodard Saturday morning at 6:30. They resumed a northwesterly course as soon as liberated. It is said that there was a $1,000 bet that a certain one of the homers would arrive in Harrisburg first.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: The man who is out of a job in this part of the country is either sick or is too lazy to work. Never was labor in such demand as it is now. The brick makers and contractors are taking every skilled and unskilled hand in the city and out in the fields hands are in demand at from fifty cents to one dollar per day.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The 11 year old daughter of Mr. John Boyles, whose home is four miles out, in Davidson county, while lifting a cooking utensil from a stove Saturday morning had her apron to catch afire and before assistance came was so badly burned that she died that night from the effects.

— Danbury *Reporter*: There will be more peaches raised in this immediate section the present season than for many years past. The trees are binding with the fruit. Apples are not so plentiful. Blackberries are here in great abundance, as usual. —— The weather has been exceptionally favorable to the growing crops, and the farmers are up to their eyes in work. Corn and tobacco are both doing well, and the harvest of one of the most bountiful yields of wheat in the history of the county is almost at hand. The grain is fast yellowing. Farm labor is quite scarce, it is reported.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Capt. J. B. Underwood has patented another invention that, if successful, will far outstrip all his other inventions. It is to refrigerate fruit and truck cars without ice and meat cars with a greatly reduced amount of ice. He has built a model of the car, which will be metal lined and have a freight capacity of 8x35 feet space. —— Messrs. A. H. Root and J. L. Harry were in the city yesterday from Southern Pines. Mr. Root, who is a merchant of that place, says that the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad, which it is proposed to build from Southern Pines to Fayetteville, is now the all-absorbing topic at Southern Pines, and that the road will surely be completed.

— Chatham *Record*: A charter or certificate of organization has been obtained for the "Bank of Pittsboro," and on next Thursday, the 20th, the stockholders will meet and duly organize. ——Early wheat is now being harvested and next week the wheat harvest will be in full blast all over the county. We are pleased to learn that much of the wheat is turning out well. ——We much regret to learn that the little daughter of Mr. H. H. Siler, who was accidentally shot by her brother two weeks ago, has died from the wound. She was playing with her doll, when her brother took up the gun in the room, which he thought was unloaded and, telling her that he was going to shoot her doll, he pulled the trigger and the gun fired and inflicted a fatal wound on the girl.

— Charlotte *Observer*: All through the county are to be seen grassy cotton fields and cherry trees red with ripened fruit. Those curious enough to enquire why the cotton fields are not being worked or the cherries gathered, are informed that it is for lack of hands. Farm labor was perhaps never before so scarce. As to the cherries, they are simply food for the birds and the bulk of the crop is going to waste. There is no time to pick cherries when the race between grass and cotton is on. —— Mr. T. L. Dulin, of Burdette, last Saturday killed his old family horse and buried the carcass. The killing of the horse was made necessary by an accident in which one of his legs was broken. The horse was born on April 7th, 1868, and had been in Mr. Dulin's possession continuously. All the members of Mr. Dulin's family were greatly attached to the animal. Although over 33 years old, the horse was in fine condition and was evidently good for several years more of service. —— The gold miners who have been operating a hydraulic plant in the Catawba river have made the discovery that the black sand in the bed of the river is rich with gold. An assay of a quantity of this sand recently made shows a yield of $320 per ton. This is an extraordinary rich yield, and if all the sand in the company's workings hold up to it the result will be a veritable bonanza. Old gold miners have always claimed that there is gold in the sand of the streams in this section, and back in the fifties the sand was worked with good results by the primitive system of panning.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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HE USED THE SALT TEST.

An Old Apache Chief's Knowledge of the Human System.

In the early days of Union Pacific railroading Victoria, Nana and Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches, with 100 of their best bucks, came through to Green River, Wy.

They had heard of the "cheap wagon and no hoss" and had come to stop the train. They made a lasso of rawhide, and 50 men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engineer saw when several miles away what the Indians were up to, so he whistled "off brakes" and, opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and hurled the Indians in all directions, literally tearing them to pieces, headless, armless and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus plains very crestfallen.

Before they selected these men the old Chief Victoria had them all eat a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log or rock and cross their legs. Then he watched the vibration of the feet, which were crossed. The feet which vibrated the longest or had the longest strokes he declined to accept for a severe duty or a dangerous trip or for one that was at all hazardous, but he accepted the feet which vibrated short, distinct and regular strokes.

Now, what did the old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system or of heart action and indeed about salt in the system? I have lived near to Indian reservations and have had occasion often to survey over their lands for railroads and other objects, and I have wondered where old Victoria got his idea. Is not the child of the sagebrush plains better posted than his paleface brother?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Love Letter of Prince Bismarck.

"On my window sill, among all sorts of crocuses and hyacinths, stand two camellias which always inspire me with strange thoughts. One of them, slender and pretty, with its ornamental crown (top) and soft, pale—very pale—pink blossoms, but little foliage and only two buds, transports me to Reddetin, holds itself rather stiffly and lisps English. The other makes far less impression of beauty as you look at it, and its stalk betrays in its gnarled twisting lack of care in its pruning. From the midst of the foliage looks out a dead branch, but the crown is rich in leaves, and the foliage is greener than that of its neighbor. It gives promise of abundant blossoming in its eight buds, and its color is deep dark red and white in irregular gay variegation. Do you take the comparison amiss? It is a lame comparison, moreover, for I do not love camellias, because they are without odor, and you I love precisely on account of the fragrance of the flower of your spirit, which is white, dark red and black."

Here is a picture of the Man of Iron with his armor doffed.—Harper's Magazine.

Luck and Pluck.

Two clerks named Thomas and Clarence were in the employ of a wealthy merchant. Thomas was always an industrious lad, but Clarence was much given to frivolity and was extravagant in his habits. In after years Clarence married his employer's daughter and was made a partner in the business. Thomas continued to be an honest, industrious clerk all his life, and his services were much appreciated by Clarence and his father-in-law.

Moral.—There is no royal road to success.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

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ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 7, 1879.

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(Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42½@43c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	81
Rosin	359
Tar	21
Crude turpentine	109

Receipts same day last year—143 casks spirits turpentine, 116 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 77 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Money on call steady at 2½@4½ per cent, last loan 3 per cent, and the ruling rate 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488¾ for demand and at 485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 480¼ and 489. Commercial bills 485@485¼. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. State bonds inactive. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 122¾; N. Y. Central 157; Reading 46¾; do. 1st pref'd 79½; St. Paul 174½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 88; Amalgamated Copper 122¾; American Tobacco 139¾; People's Gas 116¾; Sugar 143¾; T. C. & Iron 67¼; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd, 70; Western Union 95¾; U. S. Steel 49; do preferred, 98¾; Mexican National 11½; Standard Oil 783@758.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28¼@28¾; do. preferred, 47@47¼. Bonds—4's 83¾@83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c. Rosin firm. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 33c; receipts 1,947 casks; sales 892 casks; exports 134 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,635 barrels; sales 1,035 barrels; exports 2,585 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—In the face of weak English cables and selling orders from abroad, the local cotton market was higher in the morning and showed a bullish undertone most of the session. The market opened quiet and firm, one point lower to five points higher. Soon after covering, fair outside buying and demand for Southern account more than absorbed offerings of cable houses, with the result that prices worked rapidly upward. August reached 7.70 and January 7.28. For the rest of the morning the market was quiet, though on weak spots prominent room traders picked up scattering lines of new crop options. Liverpool sold several large blocks of July but later bought October and the far months. Late English cables showed a decided improvement, the close there showing a net gain of four points on late months. The afternoon government weather statement proved that the storm hovering over Georgia had spread to the Carolinas and was gaining in intensity. The week end figures from the South and abroad made little impression upon sentiment here, having been discounted. The public was a small buyer on new crop months on the easier intervals during the day. In the last half hour room selling forced prices below last night's figures. The market was finally easy with prices net unchanged to five points lower.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures closed easy: June 8.14, July 8.17, August 7.60, September 7.35, October 7.18, November 7.14, December 7.18, January 7.20, February 7.20, March 7.23.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 79 bales.

Net receipts 580 bales; gross receipts 873 bales; exports to the Continent 1,174 bales; stock 132,579 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,489 bales; exports to the Continent 2,849 bales; stock 402,134 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 54,127 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,430 bales; exports to France 7,557 bales; exports to the Continent 50,454 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,145,751 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,564,931 bales; exports to France 704,864 bales; exports to the Continent 2,400,516 bales.

June 14.—Galveston, steady at 8c, net receipts 6,126 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 280 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 26 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8¾, net receipts 416 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 47 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8c, net receipts 862 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 55 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 94 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 413 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Flour was steady at first, but closed easy, with the late break in wheat. Wheat, spot easier; No. 2 red 78¼c; options opened easy because of disappointing cables, but firmed up on good local support, adverse Kansas crop news and covering. In the afternoon they weakened again under the bearish Modern Miller report and small export business. Closed weak at ⅝c net loss. Sales: July closed 76¾c; September closed 74¼c; October 74¼c; December 75¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 47½c; options were fairly active and steady, most of the day on small car-lot receipts, steadiness abroad, substantial buying in Chicago and local covering. Closed firm at ½@⅝c net higher. July closed 46¾c; September closed 47⅛c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 32c; options were steady all day on rumors of export business. Pork steady. Lard easy; Western steam $8 85; refined steady; continent $8 95; South American $9 50; compound 6¾@8c. Petroleum dull. Eggs steadier; State and Pennsylvania 13c. Cheese irregular; fancy large white 8½c; fancy small white 9c. Rice quiet. Butter steady; creamery 15¾@19¾c; state dairy 14¾@18¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¾@12¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined lard quiet. Potatoes quoted quiet; New York $2 37½@2 40; Bermuda, prime, $4 00@5 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Norfolk, per crate, 50c@$1 00. Cotton seed oil quiet but still firm at full previous quotations: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 39c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 40@43c; prime winter yellow 41c; prime meal $24 00@25 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Wheat gave an exhibition of much weakness to day under conflicting advices. July closed ½c lower. July corn closed ½c higher; July oats ½c down and July provisions unchanged to 2½c @ 5c lower.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@73c; No. 3 spring 66¾@67¾c; No. 2 red 72c. Corn—No. 2 41⅞@42; No. 2 yellow 42c. Oats—No. 2 27¾c; No. 2 white 29c; No. 3 white 27@28¾c. Rye—No. 2 48c. Mess pork, per barrel, at $14 50@14 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 50@8 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 45@8 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June 70¾, 70¾, 69¾, 69¾c; July 70@70¾, 71, 70¾, 70½c; September 69½@69¾, 69¾, 68½@68¾, 68¾@68¾c. Corn—No. 2 June 41⅞@42c; July 41⅞@42, 42¼, 41⅞, 42⅛@42½c; September 43¼@43¾, 43⅝, 43, 43⅜c; December 39½, 40, 39¼, 40c. Oats—No. 2 July 26⅜@27, 27¼, 26¼, 27c; September 25⅝@25⅝, 25⅜, 25⅛@25⅜c. Pork, per bbl—July $14 73½; September $14 90, 14 92½, 14 87½, 14 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 52½, 8 55, 8 50, 8 50; September $8 60, 8 62½, 8 57½, 8 57½; October $8 60, 8 65, 8 57½, 8 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July 8 05, 8 05, 8 02½, 8 05; September $8 10, 8 12½, 8 07½, 8 07½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 14, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices barely steady; American middling fair 5 1-32d; good middling 4 27-32d; middling 4 19-32d; low middling 4⅝d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 3¾d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 4,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 30 64d buyer; June and July 4 29 64@4 30-64d seller; July and August 4 28 64@4 29 64d buyer; August and September 4 23 64d seller; September 4 23-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 7-64d buyer; October and November 4 4-64d buyer; November and December 4 2 64d seller; December and January 4 2-64d seller; January and February 4 2-64d seller.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Schr Gem, 489 tons, Gray, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 15, 1901.

SCHOONERS

Gem, 489 tons, Gray, George Harriss, Son & Co.
James Slater, 266 tons, Peaterson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jas C Clifford, 358 tons, Sharpley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
B I Hazard, 372 tons, DeBuhr, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 457 tons, Neilsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 275 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—30 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels crude turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.
Clyde S. S. Oneida—2 casks spirits turpentine.
Steamer Crœsus—10 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.
Total—Spirits turpentine, 81 casks; rosin, 359 barrels; tar, 21 barrels; crude turpentine, 109 barrels.

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RAILROAD WRECKS.

Thomas A. Scott Used to Handle Them Without Gloves.

"When that wonderful railroad genius, the late Thomas A. Scott, was building up the Pennsylvania system, the work he did was superhuman, the results he accomplished marvelous," said an old railroad man. "Scott was essentially a man of action. For example, at one time there occurred on the line a freight wreck that piled up scores of cars in a confused heap in a cutting, thus completely barring the main line.

"The local authorities were beside themselves, for they could not figure out how the wreck could be cleared away and the line reopened in less than two weeks. At this juncture Scott arrived on the scene and after a survey of the wreck sent for a great quantity of coal oil, with which he had the pile thoroughly drenched. It was then touched off, and the god of fire soon removed all trace of it, and traffic was resumed on the line in 24 hours.

"A bridge fell, and it was feared a long delay must ensue, but Scott put more than 2,000 men to work on that one structure and thus eliminated the question of delay. Those were the days when such things counted and were not only possible, but necessary. Today railroading is reduced to such a fine point that the need for them no longer exists. The roads are too safeguarded for that.

"The last instance I remember of such railroad work as that was at the Johnstown flood in 1889, I think it was. Frank Thomson, by great work and the use of side lines, was one of the first to arrive upon the scene. Once there, he took full control, the division superintendents from all over the line were summoned, and a particular task was given to each one to do instantly. They one and all responded as best they could to the spur, and the line was reopened with incredible swiftness. There were one or two failures, however, and those men, while they were kept on as superintendents of unimportant mountain divisions, were never again promoted."—New York Tribune.

"I WIN" AND "I LOSE."

Sporting Men Ignore Their Tenses and Seem Pleased.

"Have you ever noticed the satisfied manner of gamblers while twisting their tenses into the 'I win' and 'I lose' common to the fraternity?" remarked a man who has a fondness for investigating the peculiarities of his fellows. "I have thought of that for a long time—ever since that form of expression came into common use among gamblers. Watch the first sport you hear talking in that style and notice the pleasure he seems to take in rolling his method of expression. The tense he uses evidently carries him back, and he enjoys again in the present the pleasures of the act when he speaks of it. Even if he says he 'lose' it gives him gratification, according to the philosophy of Charles Fox, who is authority for the statement that the greatest pleasure in the world, next to winning money, is to lose it.

"The ungrammatical fashion among gamblers dates back about 15 years. It seems impossible to conceive any reason for the custom other than the one I have mentioned. That form of speech is still growing in popularity. The so called 'sporting men' have extended the scope of the present tense to all their verbs. It jars on me sometimes, but even then I find consolation in the knowledge that if the 'sports' did not affect that particular style of speech 95 in 100 of them would do even worse, and their present picturesque defiance of grammar is a relief from the possibilities of such expressions as 'I seen' and 'I done.'"—New York Times.

How He Knew.

A ragman who was gathering up wornout clothing in the country purchased a pair of discarded trousers at a farmhouse and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he had bought:

"I see, sir, that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage."

"Guess you are right," said the discouraged looking farmer, "but will you tell me how the Sam Hill you found that out?"

"Easy enough," said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on the seat of his peddling wagon. "I notice that these old pants are completely played out so far as the part of 'em you sat down on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."—Buffalo News.

SHORTHAND WRITING.

Accuracy Is of Much More Importance Than Speed.

"Speed is by no means the most necessary thing in shorthand writing," explained an experienced stenographer, "but with some teachers it is made the great consideration, often at the expense of everything else. The big thing in shorthand is legibility, for there are many who can write fast enough, but who are unable to tell what it means after it has grown cold. I have been a stenographer, depending entirely on it for my living, for 25 years. During that time I have, of course, picked up some knowledge on the subject. I have been the stenographer for two cabinet officers, four assistant secretaries and three or four senators. Incidentally I have worked for a year as the private secretary of one of the big bank presidents in New York city.

"All of this experience has proven one thing very conclusively, and that is that there is no necessity for any stenographer who does amanuensis work to write over 120 words a minute and in 99 cases out of 100 no necessity to write over 100 words a minute. Indeed, I know of at least 25 stenographers who are drawing the largest kind of salaries as private secretaries who have assured me that they have never been required to average as much as 90 words. Under these circumstances it seems strange that some teachers of stenography will excite pupils to write 150 to 200 words per minute and endeavor to make them believe that such a railroad speed is a necessity. Such a practice does actual injury, for it discourages many from even learning a moderate speed.

"There have been instances where it may have been necessary for stenographers to be able to write over 200 and more words a minute, and there is a legend hanging about the senate chamber that General Hawley, for 10 or 12 minutes in a speech, once spoke 225 words a minute. The average speed of senators in speeches does not reach 110 words and in dictating letters rarely reaches 100 words."—Washington Star.

A Mighty Old Table.

A wealthy man was once exhibiting proudly to a younger acquaintance a table which he had bought. He said it was 500 years old.

"That is nothing," remarked his young visitor. "I have in my possession a table which is more than 3,000 years old."

"Three thousand years old!" said the host. "That is impossible. Where was it made?"

"Probably in India."

"In India. What kind of a table is it?"

"The multiplication table!"

START YOUR GIRLS RIGHT!

Many beautiful girls become invalids for life, because at the crucial period of puberty they pay no attention to the laws of health. Mothers should protect their daughters' health by giving them necessary information and proper treatment. When the menses come on a girl unawares in her inexperience she is either frightened into convulsions or scared into trying to check the flow. Many girls have checked the flow and it has never started again. And as a result they have grown pale-faced, with "crow tracks" on their cheeks, and dark half-moons under their eyes. A dose of

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taken every morning after a girl is twelve years old will bring the menses on properly and keep them regular. It will help her to develop into an active woman and equip her for the duties of wifehood and motherhood. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

The Hollywood, Asbury Park, N. J., February 3, 1900.

I read your advertisement in regard to Wine of Cardui in the Baltimore American, and it so favorably impressed me that on my visit to Baltimore during the holidays I purchased a bottle of it for my adopted daughter, who was suffering with female troubles. She had been under the doctor's care for some time, and when her periods would come on, her suffering was something terrible. I induced her to try it and the first dose brought on her menses. She took it regularly according to the directions, and was greatly relieved. To use her own words—"It saved my life".

J. WESLEY CROSS.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

SARAH AND THE "INDIANS."

Bernhardt Played Fedora For Them at 35 Cents a Head.

Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, once played in Sullivan, Ind., at 35 cents a head.

It was many years ago, and Bernhardt was making a tour of the country. On the way from Louisville to Indianapolis the train was stopped at Sullivan by the news that a serious freight wreck had occurred a few miles up the road completely blocking the tracks and making progress to Indianapolis impossible until the next day.

"Very well," said the manager in excellent French and with forced calmness. "Since we cannot leave town we will give a performance here."

"Impossible," said Mme. Bernhardt, also in French. "Quite impossible."

"Not a bit," said the manager, and he went about it. The divine Bernhardt, being under contract to play a certain number of nights, was induced to consent. There was no "opera house" in Sullivan, but the Masonic hall was rented, and some of the scenery was crowded into it. The local job office got out a lot of handbills in a hurry, and messengers were dispatched to the adjoining towns to spread the glad news that Bernhardt, the divine Sarah, was to play in Sullivan that night and that admission would be 35 cents.

"No use trying to charge metropolitan prices here," said the manager to the treasurer, and that gentleman sighed and said he supposed not.

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Statement of the Condition of The Atlantic National Bank

At the close of business April 24, 1901.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 900,030 42	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	218,900 00	Surplus, &c.	128,832 86
Redemption	2,800 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Real Estate	10,000 00	Deposits	1,040,805 96
Cash on hand and in Banks	257,006 40		
Total	$1,389 736 82	Total	$1,389,736 82

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TRAIN 41	Leaves Wilmington at	3:45 P. M.,	arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:15 P. M.
TRAIN 28	Leaves Charlotte	5:20 A. M.,	Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.20 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.32 p m
Ar Athens	6.28 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.00 a m	3.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4.53 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.18 a m	12.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	9.10 a m	6.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.05 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 3.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.56 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.20 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.55 p. m.; Savannah 11.45 p. m.; Columbia 3.30 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Schedule In Effect June 9, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.42 P. M., Petersburg 6.50 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.53 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 5.53 A. M., †Boston 3.50 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.50 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.39 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.45 A. M., Petersburg 8.47 A. M., Richmond 9.50 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 45—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.40 P. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., Warsaw 4.38 P. M., Magnolia 4.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 1.45 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 12.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 4.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.05 A. M., Charleston 8.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.35 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.39 A. M., Parkton 10.04 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.30 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.40 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 1.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.48 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.23 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.73 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 6.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 10.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.33 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.05 P. M. Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 P. M. Darlington 8.09 P. M.; arrive Florence 8.35 P. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.36 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.06 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.50 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 15.

REMARKABLY FAST RUN

Forty-eight Miles in Forty-six Minutes is Record Made by Engineer Farmer.

[*Florence Correspondence News and Courier.*]

A very remarkably fast run, with a regular scheduled passenger train, was made one night last week by Engineer Farmer, on the Coast Line between this place and Charleston. It was the best ever made over that division by a regular scheduled passenger train. The run was on train No. 35, the south-bound West Indian fast mail, leaving Florence at 2.50 o'clock A. M. The run from Florence to Lane's, forty-eight and a half miles, was made in forty eight minutes. At Lane's a stop of five minutes for water and station was made. From Lane's to Ashley Junction, a distance of forty-eight miles, the run was made in fifty-two minutes, which included a stop for the drawbridge at Santee River of two minutes, a stop at Ten mile Hill for water, three minutes, and a slow down for Meade's Crossing, which cut off at least one minute of running time, thus bringing the actual running time down from Lane's to Ashley Junction, forty-eight miles, in forty six minutes. From the Junction into Charleston it required fifteen minutes, as the company will not allow trains to run it in less time. The actual running time between Florence and Ashley Junction was, therefore, made, ninety-six and a half miles, in ninety-four minutes. It must be remembered, however, this train pulled five of the heaviest cars used for the system and cannot be pitted against the "Pythian flyer" record made by Engineer Corrie in 1893, as that train only carried four cars, none of them being compared to size of those pulled by Engineer Farmer.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Frank Winn Killed and Charles Smith Wounded at Sumter, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUMTER, S.C., June 14.—Frank Winn was killed and Chas. Smith wounded in a shooting affray here to night. It seems that Mr. Winn went to Providence, where he had a law suit against Eddie Edwards. The case was decided in favor of Mr. Winn and both returned to the city this afternoon. When Mr. Winn drove into Harby's stable he was followed there by Edwards who confronted him on coming out. Words passed and Winn reaching into his right-hand coat-pocket for his pistol struck Edwards in the face with his left hand. Smith, who was standing near by, rushed in, hoping to separate the two. Edwards fired twice, one ball passing into the side and the other into the right eye of Winn, killing him instantly. Winn also fired twice, both of the balls striking Smith, one above the right eye, inflicting a flesh wound, the other on the right jaw, which was broken. Edwards was unhurt.

BOTH VESSELS WRECKED.

The Leyland Line Steamer Assyrian and Tug Petrel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 14.—The Leyland Line steamer Assyrian, ashore off Cape Race, went to pieces during the night and this morning is a total wreck. The after part of the vessel is under water and the hull is broken asunder. The tug Petrel, which was forced on the rocks yesterday after noon while engaged in attempting to assist the Assyrian, has also become a total wreck. The crews of both vessels escaped safely to the shore and are housed in the Cape Race light house.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

Fire in Russian Shipyards—Damage Ten Million Dollars.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—A fire at the Galleys island shipyards yesterday consumed the slips, the cruiser Witjas and other vessels, the government and other buildings there and a large stock of timber. The flames also leaped the Neva Fontanak canal, destroying several military warehouses filled with supplies. According to the *Nover Vemrya*, twelve persons lost their lives in the flames. The damage done amounts to 10,000,000 roubles.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, June 14th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 14th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	54,129	12,412
Total receipts to this date.....	7,145,751	6,340,783
Exports for week..	82,241	31,577
Total exports to date	5,970,311	5,448,336
Stock in all U. S. ports.	402,134	215,398
Stock at all interior towns.....	335,277	125,652
Stock in Liverpool,	721,000	531,000
American afloat for Great Britain	80,000	32,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,042,594 bales; New Orleans, 2,337,496; Mobile, 130,006; Savannah, 1,043,052; Charleston, 228,151; Wilmington, 256,985; Norfolk, 397,334; Baltimore, 64,794; New York, 169,337; Boston, 192,086; Newport News, 19,446; Philadelphia, 25,048; Brunswick, 96,961; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, 121,757. Total, 7,145,751 bales.

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Sank in Less Than Ten Minutes—Passengers Dragged Out of the Water. Believed That Many Perished. Cause of Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The wooden side wheeler Northfield which has been in the service of the Staten Island ferry company for the past thirty-eight years, was rammed to-night by the steel hulled propeller Mauch Chunk, used as a ferry boat by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The collision occurred just off the Staten Island slip at the foot of White Hall street and in less than ten minutes afterwards the Northfield which was crowded with passengers, sank at the outer end of the Spanish line pier in the East river. The Mauch Chunk, which was badly damaged, landed the two dozen passengers who were aboard of her. Over a hundred of the passengers of the sunken Northfield were dragged out of the water by people along shore and crews of the fleet of river tugs which promptly responded to the ferry boat's call for help. A few of the Northfield's passengers were hurt in the accident and the police believe that

Some Lives Were Lost.

Captain Daniel Gully, of the tug-boat Mutual, who saw the ferry boats crash together, says that immediately after the collision between twenty-five and thirty passengers leaped into the water and that many of these perished.

The tug Mutual saved in all about seventy five persons from the Northfield and the tugs Unity and Arrow saved between them one hundred and fifty persons.

Two policemen of the Old Ship station claim to have rescued nearly thirty people between them. As soon as the crowd which had followed the sinking ferry boat along the river front were able to render any aid, men sprang into the water to save life. The greatest service was rendered by the tug boats which as soon as it was possible circled around the Northfield and made a bridge to the Spanish Line pier and men and women clambered over the tugs to the shore.

Cause of the Disaster.

The swift running flood tide and the question of which boat had the right of way was the cause of the disaster. Captain Abraham Johnson was in command of the Northfield and Captain C. S. Griffin was in charge of the Mauch Chunk. Each lays the blame of the collision on the other.

The Northfield, with a load of passengers, various, estimated at between 800 and 1,200, at 6:01 P. M. started out of the West slip at White hall street for St. George, Staten Island, and at 5:53 the Mauch Chunk left the railroad slip at Communipaw for Whitehall street. The latter craft was abreast of the barge office at the Battery when the Northfield came out of the slip. An exchange of whistles between the boats was followed by the crash. Captain Griffin apparently believed that the Staten Island ferry boat would be halted until he had worked his boat into the upper slip, and on the other hand Captain Johnson supposed that he would be allowed to cross the Mauch Chunk's bows.

Collision Inevitable.

When the accident appeared inevitable the speed of the Communipaw ferry boat was reduced as much as possible under the circumstances, but borne along by the swift running flood tide, head on, the Mauch Chunk struck the Northfield on the starboard side at the hood of the forward ladies' cabin on the main deck. The blow was a terrific one, and the force of it wrecked the steering gear at the forward end of the Mauch Chunk, tore up about ten feet of the main deck, wrecked the deck house on the port side and broke through the deck rails and threw down the stanchions on the forward part of the Central Railroad boat. As the bumping of ferry boats is not unusual, the passengers on the Northfied did not for a minute or so realize the seriousness of the collision. When, however, two firemen ran up on deck to save themselves from the inflow of water and the Northfield was being driven full speed up the East river instead of down towards Staten Island and all the time screeching for help they knew that something serious had happened. Then commenced the panic, which continued until the Northfield went down. At no time was the Northfield more than five hundred feet out into the river beyond the bulkhead line, but the tide was running with the velocity of a mill race and had the vessel sunk out in the stream the tugs would have been able to give assistance.

Captain Abraham John, of the Northfield, was arrested about midnight on a charge of criminal uegligence. He is held without bail and will be arraigned to morsow.

Captain Griffin, of the Mauch Chunk, went to his home in Jersey City not long after the accident occurred.

Officials of the Jersey Central railroad gave assurances that Captain Griffin would make his appearance in police court to answer to a technical charge of manslaughter.

The only person reported missing up to midnight was George H. Coppers, janitor of the Criminal Court's building.

There were twelve teams on the Northfield and the horses all perished. The officials of the Staten Island Ferry Boat Company said that there were probably not over 600 passengers on the Northfield at the time of the collision. The passengers say that the usual rush hour crowd was aboard and that it numbered fully 1,200 men, women and children.

Another Disaster.

NEW YORK, June 14.—While the United States transport Ingalls was in balance on the drydock, the Erie basin, South Brooklyn, and where she was about to undergo extensive repairs, she suddenly slipped from the blocks and capsized. One man is known to have been killed and many injured. There were about two hundred and forty carpenters, machinists and other laborers at work on the vessel and dock at the time. It is supposed that the vessel was thrown from an even keel by ballast improperly placed, or by the shifting of the blocks on which she rested causing her to list to starboard, driving the sheering beams through the rotten walls of the old floating drydock in which she was cramped. Besides the mechanics and other workmen who crowded the vessel and dock, preparing her for a voyage to Manila, there were supposed to have been about thirty Italian laborers in the hold of the ship, employed in shifting the pig iron ballast. While the workmen were trying to escape, the dock itself, overbalanced by the weight of the ship, turned on its side and sank in fifty feet of water. A number of the men were borne down into the water and jammed under and beneath the wreckage which rose to the surface. How many were caught could not be learned to-night. Martin Anderson, a painter, was caught under the descending side of the ship and killed outside. Others were dragged out of the water badly injured or half drowned and hurried to the hospitals.

Added to the horrors of to-night was the uncertainty of the fate of the men in the vessel's hold. Some of them managed to get to the deck and leap into the water as the vessel was sinking, but it is feared that the majority were less fortunate. The Ingalls went into the drydock at 11:30 this morning, and rbout $80,000 was to have been expended on her repairs. The dock in which she was placed was a very old one, having been constructed over fifty years ago. An effort was made to close the gate at the time of the accident, but was unsuccessful.

MURDER OF JNO. G. FOSTER.

Negroes Suspected of Complicity Confined in Jail, But There is Still Probability of Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—A special to the *Picayune* from Shreveport, La., says:

"The situation in this city cleared considerably to-day, although it cannot be truthfully said that the anxiety is at an end. The negroes suspected of complicity in the murder of John Gray Foster are confined in the Benton jail under a strong guard, but the talk of lynching is still general. This talk is by no means gossip, but the result of a well-conceived plan to avenge the death of Mr. Foster. The loudest talkers in the affair have by no means been the most important factors.

Throughout the trouble there has been one element of the population which kept to itself. It did not mingle with the mob though in a certain sense it constituted a mob in itself.

This quiet crowd was really a well organized band of avengers; its leaders were close friends of the dead man; and its chief purpose was to bring about the summary execution of "Prophet Smith" and his partners. While others were boisterous the members of this crowd moved and acted in secret. It was by far the most dangerous element in the trouble. The crowd is still held together, and it is just as determined to avenge the death of Foster as it was two days ago.

It was learned to night that this afternoon had been decided upon as the time for lynching Smith and his fellow suspects. The movement was stopped, however, by several of the near relatives of Foster, who stated that they desired to speak with the negroes before passing judgment on their case.

These parties, whose names are concealed for obvious reasons, will leave for Benton to-morrow to interview Smith and others who are confined with him. Upon the result of these interviews hinges the fate of the Benton prisoners.

The correctness of this statement is borne out by the fact that the sheriff of Bossier parish was informed this afternoon of the threatened lynching and threw out an extra guard around the prison in which the men and women are confined, This guard is strong enough to protect the prisoners if it will but act in good faith.

THE CHINESE MUDDLE.

Virtually Settled That the British Proposal Will be Accepted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 14.—Dispatches received here from Pekin to-day say the foreign ministers are considering fresh propositions from Mr. Rockhill, affecting the Chinese concessions looking to the payment of the indemnity. The propositions concern minor matters and may or may not be accepted, but until they are disposed of the ministers will not pronounce a decision as to the manner in which China is to pay the Powers, though it is virtually settled that the British proposal will be accepted.

All hope of the acceptance of the United States' suggestion to submit the matter of arbitration at The Hague seems to have disappeared.

WARM WIRELETS.

The total bank clearings for the week ended June 13th were $2,419,191,046, an increase of 66.3 per cent. Outside New York $776,276,171; increase 26 7 per cent.

Cailles, the Filipino leader, intimates his willingness to surrender a hundred guns to General Summer to-morrow at Santa Cruz, and to give up the remainder in three days.

Fricey Griffin, a negro, was hanged at Brunswick, Ga., yesterday tor the murder, in October last, of R. Marion Latimer. Latimer was a passenger conductor on the Southern Railway.

The battleship Illinois arrived at Newport News yesterday after a remarkable run down the coast, during which she made an average speed of sixteen knots an hour under natural draft.

Fire yesterday destroyed the entire east side of the public square, of Winchester, Tenn., except for three buildings. The loss is estimated at $170,000; insurance, $120,000. One person was injured.

The cabinet meeting yesterday developed nothing important. There was some talk about the course of procedure in Cuba, now that the Cuban convention has adopted the Platt amendment. No action by this government, however, is necessary.

An explosion in a cartridge factory near Paris, France, resulted in the loss of fifteen lives and the injuring of about twenty persons. The victims were horribly mutilated. A majority of those injured were women.

By an explosion in the Logan mines in Mingo county, West Virginia, yesterday, George Tuggle and James Snodly were instantly killed. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been an electric spark which ignited some powder.

A Question of Funds.

"My doctor ordered a trip to Europe for me."

"Did you follow his direction?"

"No. He presented his bill and then took the trip to Europe himself."—Washington Star.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

HOTEL BURNED AT WEST BADEN, IND.

It is Believed That All of the 268 Persons Who Were in the Building Escaped.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $300,000.

Fire Broke Out at 1 A. M.—Guests Panic-Stricken—Only Twelve Saved Their Personal Property—Many Had Narrow Escapes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 14.—The Mineral Springs hotel was destroyed by fire early to-day. The fire broke out at 1 a. m., at the south end of the building. It burned rapidly and by 3 o'clock the hotel had been completely consumed. Of the 268 persons who were in the Mineral Springs hotel, it is now believed that every one escaped.

Mr. Sinclair, the proprietor, has been busy all day checking off the names, but the accuracy of his work is handicapped by the fact that all the records and papers, including the hotel register, were lost. Many of the guests left for their homes in various parts of the country, the most of them going to Chicago, Louisville and Indianapolis. The rest are at French Lick. The loss on the hotel building is estimated at $250,000 with insurance aggregating $110,000. In addition to this, the loss in diamonds, jewelry and clothing belonging to the guests, it is estimated will reach $50,000.

But few of them secured all their property from the burning building as they fled, and many on the train were dressed in old pieces of clothing they picked up from many sources.

Broke Out in the Kitchen.

The conflagration had its origin in the kitchen, located on the ground floor of the hotel, immediately under two rows of sleeping rooms, all of which were occupied. The fire was discovered by the night watchman, who attempted to extinguish the blaze with hand grenades, but seeing his attempts were in vain he rushed to the office, notifying the night clerk, and together they ran rapidly through the halls, bursting open doors and yelling "fire!" at the top of their voices. To add to the excitement, it was but a few moments after the discovery of the fire that the electric light circuit was burned out and the panic stricken guests groped around in their rooms for wearing apparel and other personal property.

Out of the 208 guests who had registered at the hotel the evening before, only twelve succeeded in escaping from the burning building with all their personal property.

Fifty or sixty female employes of the hotel who were quartered in the rooms on the upper floor of the new bath house, which had just been completed at a cost of $70,000, escaped uninjured. This building with the hotel was also destroyed.

Many Narrow Escapes.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock and by 1:30 the building was a mass of ruins. The hotel was provided with fire escapes and in front of the building, extending from the ground to the roof, was an escape built in a special fashion. It is true that by this many of the guests got out. Many of them had narrow escapes.

The massive fire-proof safe in the office contained $10,000 which the guests had deposited for safe keeping. The safe is in the cellar completely covered with the burning debris, and it will not be known for several days whether the valuables therein are safe.

The guests were high in their praise of the Monon railroad. They boarded the trains with absolutely nothing except the few articles of wearing apparel they had saved from the flames. The officials had been notified of their destitute condition, their tickets and money having been destroyed, and it was but a short time before a message was received from the general superintendent inviting all to proceed to Chicago or any other point of their line free of charge.

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This 4th day of May, 1901.

ROBERT B. LEWIS,
my 4 6t sa Administrator C. T. A.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Ott reon's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Hathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. Meiver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 30 P. M.

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10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
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7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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We have just received 70 rolls new Matting for 10, 15, 18, 20 and 25c per yard; 100 remnants in Matting, worth from 18 to 35c, all now from 10 to 12½c by the piece. Mosquito Canopies with frames, ropes and pulleys complete at $1.25 and $1.50. One hundred yards fine Bobinet for netting, 90 inches wide for 50c per yard. A big line of Swiss Curtains from 50c to $1.50 a pair. Hearth Brooms at 10c each. Carpet Brooms at 15, 20 and 25c. Silverware—Knives, Forks and Spoons—Knives 75c per set, Forks 50c, Teaspoons 25c, Tablespoons 25c set of three. White Metal Spoons for 10c set. Crockeryware—Pine Iron Stone China Cups and Saucers, full size, for 40c a set. Decorated Cups and Saucers, fine China, at 50c a set. Dinner Plates and Soup Plates for 50c a set. A big line of Tinware of all kinds in our 5 and 10c department. Window Shades, spring rollers and fixtures, 3x6 Opaque Linen, at 25c each; 3x7 for 35c each; 3x9 for 50c each. Ready-hemmed Sheets, full size, for 55 and 75c each. Pillow Cases at 10 and 15c each. Table Linen, Bleached Damask, at 25c a yard; 62 inch wide, all Linen Damask, at 50c; 66 inch Damask at 68c a yard; 70 inch fine Damask at 75c a yard; marked down from 85c. A job lot Colored Table Damask 50c goods for 25c per yard; fine Turkey Red Damask at 50c a yard. A big line of Towels 42 inches long for 10c. A line of fine 25 and 35c Towels for 22½c. Linen napkins by the dozen, from 50c, 65c, 75c and up to $1.50 per dozen. Matting and carpet tacks, 3 and 6c papers for 5c. Tack hammers at 5c each.

A big line of new white goods received to day. Open-work Lace Lawn for 7c, regular 10c quality, 18c quality for 2½c. Heavy Pique for skirts worth 25c, special at 15c. Fine Summer dress goods in double silk twill at 48c per yard. India Linen and Lawns. We have these goods any price from 5 to 25c per yard. One thousand navy blue organdies special this week at 3c per yard, fast color, 30 inches wide. Forty inch white lawn, worth 10, now 8c a yard. Impression Scotch Lawn, fast color, at 5c per yard. A big line of shirt waist ginghams for 8, 10 and 12½c per yard. Hosiery—Ladies' Lace Work Hose with seamless heels and toes at 10c and 15c a pair.

Ladies' imported lisle thread lace work hose at 25c, regular price 35c a pair. Infants' socks in white and colored at 10c a pair. Ribbed top fast black hose for Ladies at 10c a pair. Ladies' black, white and cream hose at 5c a pair. Men's black, tan and fancy hose at 10c and up to 25c a pair. A big line of Children's hose, from size 5 to 9½ at 5 and 10c a pair.

Remember, in Clothing Department we have Boys' and Men's Clothing from the cheapest to the best. Men's black, clay finished Suits at $2.25. Men's all-wool Serge Suits at $5.00. Youths' long Pants Serge Suits at $4.50. We have Boys Suits from 50c up to $4.50 per Suit, from 4 to 16 years old.

Ladies, remember our Large Millinery Department. Just received, a big line of Ladies' white hats. Boys and Girls' canvas and duck hats. A big line of new ribbons, all colors, and new flowers and foliage. Our Five and Ten Cents Department is now ready to be shown and Ladies needing House Furnishing can buy them of us at the right prices. We are still giving away presents with cash purchases.

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